BUSINESS BAROMETER. pets to the Condition of Trade

MACH OF SPRING STIMULATING

Generally.

Inde-Styles in Men's Spring Clothing.

> office of The Post, ston, Saturday, February 22.

the banks and public buildings

AXLE GREASE Diamond, 11.75 per ross, Frazier, in the box's, 19.00 per ross, Golden Grabe per dozen hoxes, astor of 18075; Boxton cauch oil, per aste, pints 11.00; per case, quarts 13.00.

AMMINITION Powder, box ker K.00.4 me history of 180.00; Buttis, per M 2.00.

THE VALUE OF SAWDUST.

Home and Farm.

I have observed some articles recently in thome and Farm in regard to the

industry of the West and the cane culture of the South or the necessity would not exist for going outside of our own domain. It is argued that protection in the first protection of the formal state of a containing the state of the first protection and the first protection of the first protecti

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 Selar Rapids
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 60,00

TRADE NOTES.

market is firm. Stocks sensist of ow Twigs and the Hen Juvis artery, to local market for flour is steady purely are well maintained, despite dillness reported by Northwestern Texas prairie 53.00, South Texas 55.500 [7,00].

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or has not been of suffacient duration this winter to stimulate much of a demaid.

F. G. Logan & Co. of Chicago when arked their opicion of wheat friday said:

With all existing circumstances we incline to the purpose story it is out the purpose story it is out the cause, and with crop damage it is sure to come.

The Northwestern Miller says: Last week was the dullest on the crop, in the flour trade. Production is slowly decreasing. The three principal clining wheat anites, Munapolis. Milwaukee and Drudint-Superior, totale 21,000 bursels visited in 22,000 bursels visited production will show another decrease.

The Checkmant Price Current says the overcoment report. March 10, is likely to low about 125,000 bushels of wheat in armore hands, against the estimate of assess halfield a year age. The little Wilkes—120 per bell in the flour trade. Production is slowly decreased. The three principal clining wheat anites. Milwaukee and Drudint-Superior, totale 22,000 bursels visited the production in slowly docreased to the control of the flour trade. Production is slowly docreased to the current size of the flour trade. Production is slowly docreased to the flour trade.

DUILDING MATERIAL.
CEMENT — Portland cement, per bil
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drain paving tile, per bed 75/16; 2 10 8
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orn, Backed 34935c. HRAN -55. OATS -15025c; No. 2 white 3095ic; com-

arkets and only statistics as to represent the supply and stocks at interior towrs were received. Liverpool and liavre had their usual markets, not seeming to care for the big birthday celebration on this Middling and and 113-32 Middling and 113-32 Middl

yesterday and the bulls were agreeably surprised when a reaction set in The cy 1. 2007-20 and the per lb filberts, Sicily, NUTS - Brind He per lb filberts, Sicily, 9c. Naples 124c; walnuts 14c; pennuts 54g/6c; almonds Taragons 14c per lb lb per said California almonds 10c; new persais 24g/6c.
OHANUES - California seedlings \$2,00g/2.fc; navels \$1.00; Jamaicas and Messiras \$2,2007-2.00
STHAWBERRIES \$1.00g/4.00 per crate. months 15-6id lower than Friday, while a few recovered the entire loss. Final figures for the fall months were one point off.

supply had a very builts' appearance. The supply is now only 2.5%, say bales, having fallen off 54,438 bales during the week. Titons 6:

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ATPLISS. Fixuporated 0.2009(c; fancy evapoatro 0.4076. day's visible. At the same time in 1833, the world's visible supply was 4,226,154, consequently there is a deficit this season or 410,689 tales as compared with that

GRAIN AND HAY.

Car load lots, job cars, from mill; dealers charge from store legicle more per for
its on bran, light per bushel on data and

tester Guardian had this opinion of the consistent of cotton early in February: The C America to Great Britain tots seems are

continuous to fair shorts, and to get the contents of the contents of

Seminary No. 1816 (19) C. S. Villey Marked For a control of the co

Liverpool, February 22.—Cotton—Spot dull; cotton prices in buyers' favor; American middling 41-65. The sales of the day were 800 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6.00 American, Futures closed firm at the decline; American Futures closed firm at the decline; American middling L. M. C. February 4.244-25. February 4.224-25. February 4.225. March 4.22 March 4.275 March 4.275 March 4.275 March 4.275 Jone 4.215 Jone 4.215 Jone 4.216 Jone 4.244-25. February 4.25 Jone 4.216 Jone 5.216 Jone 5.216 Jone 5.216 Jone 6.216 Jon

COTTON. HOUSTON DAILY STATEMENT.

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LIVERPOOL FUTURES. Opened came, demand moderate, closes

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A REVIEW OF THE WEEK

Developments in the Main Pavorable to Higher Prices.

TRANSACTIONS REACHED BIG TOTALS

On the Many Encouraging Features Which Have Developed Since the Sale of Bonds.

New York, February 22.-The develop ments of the week in the stock exfavorable to higher prices, although the actually new influences have been few in number. The entire absence of stringency in the money market, encouraging exhibits of railroad carnings, indications of an easier market for commercial paper and the large deposits of gold at the subtreasury here and with other depositories on government bond account have had to the treasury would be considerably in excess of previous estimates and confident expectation of the completion of the market have stimulated purchases of our

constituted an important bull card and encouraging to the local dealers, who had assumed that the advance had about 920 run its course. At intervals the stock

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Galveston, February 22. Ba Kyber (Br.), Calcurta, Sch Helen, Raud, Campeche, Sa Concho, Risk, New York,

8s Maria, Arrepe, Liverpool,

Veencis in Port.
To J. Moller & Co.—Hk Hirotha, Storken, Sch Emma Knowlion.
To Fawler & McVille—Sch W. J. Keyser,
Sch Reisecah J. Moolion, Sa Marima (187),
Sa Rona, Sa Caprency, Sa Lorsdaken,
To M. Monne-Sch Helen, Sa Rose Castle,
Sch C. F. Lane, Sch Inslish Hart.
To Wm. Farr & Co.—Sa Castletteld, Sa
Alicia (Sp.), Sa Explorer (Hr.), Sa Legislator. To W. W. Wilson-Ss Niagars, Eden-

more.
To Adone & Lobb-Ss Maria (Span).
To Hipley & Hoenthal-Ss North Sands.
To J. N. Sawyer & Co.-Ss Concho.

To J. N. Sawyer & Co.—Se. Concho.

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Ship British Isles, Calcutta, sld Jan. 2.

Se Daniel, Liverpool, sld Dec. 11.

Se Hartlepool, Hamburg, sld Dec. 12.

Ilk Renown, Falmouth, sld Dec. 2.

Ilk Littor, Reville, 19-c. 27.

Ilk Se Hisland, Grescock, sld Jan. 2.

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Se Hopotown, Limerick, sld Jan. 21.

Se Hisland, Porto Ritmore, sld Jan. 21.

Se Falka, Harry, sld Jan 18.

Se Kina, Perto, Rico, sld Feb. 11.

Se Stan, Porto, Rico, sld Feb. 11.

Se Gracia, Liverpool, sld Feb. 11.

Se Marian, Penarth, sld Feb. 14.

Se Falwell, Newport News, sld Feb. 6.

Se Cambria, Hamborg, Sld Jan. 21.

Se Glerida, Avonmonith, sld Jan. 26.

Se Milithed, Ipsechch, sld Jan. 26.

Se Milithed, Ipsechch, sld Jan. 21.

Se Whithy, Londonberry, sld Jan. 21.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS.

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13.87 17.501 1.970 10.846 10.614 8.400 1.017 3.909 56.973 91.081 85 211 191,737 ON SHIPBOARD NOT CLEARED. The total amount of cotton on ship-board not cleared at Galveston today is

25.235 bales, against — bales at the same time last season. The divisions are as follows:

For Great Britain—Ss Capenor 774 bales, Ss Ritta 100, Ss Tormore 254, Ss Rose Castle 2527, Ss Alicia 5030, Ss Explorer 2610, Ss Legislator 88, total 13,737,

For Brennen—Sa Oberen 900 bales, nonmembers 680, total 1700,

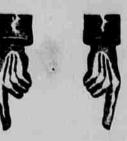
For Hamburg—Ss Coniscilifes 331 bales, Ss Volage 87, total 1738.

For Equation—Sk Storken 1636 bales,

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
Total receipts of cotton at Galveston today were 130 bales, divided as follows: By Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway 46 bales, by International and Great Northern railway 52, by Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway 155, by Galveston, Houston and Henderson railway 123.
Shipped to Liverpool, per steamship Maria, 633 bales, to Bremen, per steamship Niagara, 5150 bales.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Kyber, which arrived today from Calcutta with a cargo of jute, was nearly four months making the trip, having salled from Calcutta November 4.



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Insurance Company of London, Eng., has in all respects fully compiled with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and that said Company helds a certificate of suthering from this office entitling it in do, business in this State on twelve months from the 1st day of January, 1896, to the list day of December, 1896.
Given under my hand and seal, at office, in Austin, the day and date first above written.

A. J. ROSE, Commissioner,

RAPHAEL BROS., Agents.

Office of Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History, Austin, Texas, February 21, 1994.
To all Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify, That the AMERICAN CENTRAL
Insurance Company of St. Legis, Mo.

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Insurance Company of St. Louis, Mo.
has in all respects fully complied with the
laws of Texas as conditions precedent to
its doing business in this State, and that
said Company holds a certificate of authority from this office entitling it to debusiness in this State for twelve mentra
from the lat day of January, 186, to the
list day of December, 1868.
Given under my hand and seal, at office,
in Austin, the day and date first above
written.

A. J. ROSE. Commissioner.

A. J. ROSE, Commissioner, RAPHAEL BROS., Agents.

Office of
Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance,
Statistics and History,
Austin, Texas, February 7, 1884.
To all Whom it May Concern:
This is to certify, That the
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Insurance Association of New Orleans, Laihas in all respects fully complied with the
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Given under my hard and seal, at office,
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written.

A J ROSE Commissioner.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance,
Statistics and History,
Austin, Texas, February 21, 192.
To all Whom it May Concern:
This to certify, That the
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Insurance Company of Stettin, Germany, hose in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and that said company holds a certificate of authority from this office entilling it to do business in this State for twelve months from the let day of January, 1988, to the list day of December, 1988.

Given under my hand and seal, at office, in Austin, the day and date first above written.

A J ROSE Commissioner.

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Austin, Texas, February 21, 1892.
To all Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify, That the
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Insurance Company of New Orleans, La.,
has in all respects fully compiled with the
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in Austin, the day and date first above
written.

A. J. ROSE, Commissioner.

RAPHAEL BROS., Agents,

Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance,
Statistics and History,
Austin, Texas, February 6, 1984,
To all Whom it May Concern;
This is to certify, That the
NORWICH UNION FIRE NORWICH UNION FIRE
Insurance Company of Norwich, Eng.,
has in all respects fully complied with the
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business in this State for twelve months
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in Austin, the day and date first above
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A. J. ROSE, Commissioner,

RAPHAEL BROS., Agents,

WASHING BUTTER. lergey Bulletin.

Jersey Bulletin.

I do not pretend to practice or to know what is absolutely the best way to man age a dairy or to handle dairy products but I do know what practices prevait among the most successful butter makers of my acquaintance, and k he of these that I write As to washing butter. I do not know of a single maker of gilt-edges butter who does not wash the butter. The objects of washing are to remove the butternilk and to harden the butter. The objects of washing are to remove the butternilk and to harden the butter. The butter affect is produced by a small quantity of cold water added just after the butter has come. After the cold water is added, the churn should be agitate or torned a few times, then the butter milk drawn off. After this, when the butter scene to have given in all of its milk add about half as much water as there is butter, and give a few turns of the churn and the pure water will have changed almost to the color of milk. I think the best practice is to repeat the washing until the water comes of clear. I have often found that when the water comes of almost clear, the addition of a small quantity of sail as to make a week brin would bring out considerably more but termilk. Hence I have adopted the practice of using brine for the third washing not for the purpose of saiting the builter but of completing the washing. Butte treated in this way and properly washed to get the water out will keep sweet I long time.

BEE NOTES.

The queen must be prolific in order to keep a live full of bees.

Every bit of wax and old combs should be carefully saved.

Rees bred in new comb are generally much larger than those reared in eld.

Clover and buckwheat are amoug the best heavy producing that can be grown. In order to obtain the best results it is essential to have the best grade of best.

The safest plan of securing a good crej of honey is to provide good pasturage for the bees.

The cells in an old comb become smalls every year, as every bee hatched leave its sliky cocoon in the cell.

In all cases where foundation or centificants and division boards are used in dividing or artificial swarming, care sure be used to spread the brood chambers and cive additional foundation as the been need it.

To get the best results in homey crop careful management is necessary at the season. All weak colonies should be united with others. It is not good control in building up these into good colonies, in building up these into good colonies.